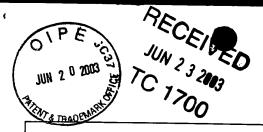
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, dated March 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, making this paper due June 18, 2003. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.